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## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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1. There are at present two trade routes in North Burma used for transportation of goods between Burma and China. The first route is from Lashio through Mupang and Kunlong (N 23-25, E 98-39) to Malipa (N 23-40, E 98-46). The second route runs from Lashio to Muse, Pa-mo and Namhkam. At Namhkam the items to be traded are transferred to Mengmao where bartering between the traders and the trading companies ensues.
2. The Chinese Communists use Yunnan products such as vermicelli, hams, and unbleached silk to barter with Baiye and Burmese traders for cotton, steel, iron, gasoline, machine oil, and electrical appliance materials. The Chinese Communists also use gold for bartering purposes.
3. On 10 May a class of 225 students was graduated from the Paoshan minority nationalities training course. This group's first assignment after returning home is to make friends among the young people and to organize women's associations, youth associations, and self-preservation corps. The second assignment is to make a house-to-house census searching for weapons. The third assignment is to open night schools for women in order to teach them to read.

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